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Jasper County Farmers Market to hold Grand Opening

RIDGELAND, SC – The Grand Opening of the Jasper County Farmers Market will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2008. The market is located at 9935 S. Jacob Smart Blvd., Hwy. 17, ½ mile south of Ridgeland across from Dukes' Bar-B-Q.

The retail market will include fresh local produce – squash, peas/snap beans, plants and baked goods, collards/cabbage, potatoes, cucumbers, okra, watermelon and cantaloupes, tomatoes, boiled peanuts, seafood, and much more.

In addition to fresh locally grown produce, entertainment will be provided by Paradise Bay. The Humane Society will have pets for adoption and various Sun City Hilton Head clubs will be represented. Clemson Extension horticulture agent and Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions.

For more information about the Jasper County Farmers Market, call Shawn Jadrnicek, 843-726-3461, ext.112 or Honey Johnson, 843-726-8127.

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